

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 14 to 23 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, and amend Claims 1, 9, 24 and 29 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A multi-media gaming printer comprising:

a print module comprising:

a thermal card read/write head comprising a thermal write head for writing to thermally reactive media and an optical read head;

one or more additional heads, each head for reading and writing a different type of card, the additional heads selected from the group including a magnetic strip card read/write head and a smart card connector; and

a single media drive adapted to couple a card inserted into the multi-media gaming printer to the thermal card read/write head and the one or more additional heads; and

a controller coupled to the thermal card read/write head and the one or more additional heads and the single media drive, the controller adapted to manipulate the inserted card using the capabilities of the thermal card read/write head and the one or more additional heads.

2. (Previously presented) The multi-media gaming printer of Claim 1, the single media drive further comprising an articulated media drive adjustable to accommodate media with various thicknesses.

3. (Previously presented) The multi-media gaming printer of Claim 1, further comprising a media magazine coupled to the controller and operable to receive and transmit media from and to the print module.

4. (Previously presented) The multi-media gaming printer of Claim 3, the media magazine further comprising a media quantity sensor.

5. (Previously presented) The multi-media gaming printer of Claim 3, the media magazine further comprising a read/write media information memory.

6. (Previously presented) A multi-media gaming printer comprising:  
a print module comprising:

two or more heads, each head for reading and writing a different type of card, the two or more heads selected from the group including a thermal card read/write head comprising a thermal write head and an optical read head, a magnetic strip card read/write head, and a smart card connector;

a single media drive adapted to couple a card inserted into the multi-media gaming printer to each of the heads; and

a controller coupled to the two or more heads and the single media drive, the controller adapted to manipulate the inserted card using the capabilities of the two or more heads;

a media cleaner; and

a media cleanliness interrogator.

7. (Canceled).

8. (Previously presented) The multi-media gaming printer of Claim 1, further comprising a media motion sensor.

9. (Currently amended) A [[The]] multi-media gaming printer comprising a print module comprising:

two or more heads, each head for reading and writing a different type of card, the two or more heads selected from the group including a thermal card read/write head comprising a thermal write head and an optical read head, a magnetic strip card read/write head, and a smart card connector; and

a single articulated media drive adapted to couple a card inserted into the multi-media gaming printer to each of the heads; and

a controller coupled to the two or more heads and the single media drive, the controller adapted to manipulate the inserted card using the capabilities of the two or more heads; and

an embossing sensor, the controller further adapted to retract one or more of the heads away from the inserted card using the articulated media drive if embossing is detected.

10. (Previously presented) The multi-media gaming printer of Claim 1, further comprising an external communication port.

11. (Canceled).

12. (Previously presented) The multi-media gaming printer of Claim 1, the print module further comprising a capacitance security feature head adapted to read a capacitor structure in the inserted card, the capacitor structure comprising conductive inks .

13. (Previously presented) The multi-media gaming printer of Claim 1, the print module further comprising a radio frequency sensor security feature head adapted to read radio waves generated by radio frequency resonators embedded in the inserted card .

14. to 23. (Canceled)

24. (Currently amended) A multi-media gaming printer comprising:  
a print module for manipulating cards comprising different types of media, the print module comprising:  
a thermal card read/write head comprising a thermal write head for writing to thermally reactive media and an optical read head;  
a second head for manipulating a second type of card, wherein the second type of card is not a thermal card; and  
a single media drive adapted to couple a card inserted into the multi-media gaming printer to each of the heads; and

a controller for controlling the print module, the controller adapted to manipulate an inserted card using the capabilities of the thermal card read/write head and the second head.

25. (Previously presented) The multi-media gaming printer of Claim 24, the single media drive further comprising an articulated media drive for accommodating media with various thicknesses.

26. (Previously presented) The multi-media gaming printer of Claim 24, further comprising a media magazine for storage of media and for receiving and transmitting media from and to the print module.

27. (Currently amended) The multi-media gaming printer of Claim 26, the media magazine further comprising a sensor for sensing a quantity of media stored in the media magazine.

28. (Previously presented) The multi-media gaming printer of Claim 26, the media magazine further comprising a memory for storage of information about media stored in the media magazine.

29. (Currently amended) A [[The]] multi-media gaming printer comprising:

a print module for manipulating cards comprising different types of media,

the print module comprising:

a first head for manipulating a first type of card;

a second head for manipulating a second type of card, the first type of card

and the second type of card being different card types; and

a single media drive adapted to couple a card inserted into the multi-media gaming printer to each of the heads;

a cleaner for cleaning media inserted into the gaming multi-media printer; and

a sensor for determining the cleanliness of media inserted into the gaming multi-media printer; and

a controller for controlling the print module, the controller adapted to manipulate the inserted card using the heads.

30. (Canceled).

31. (Previously presented) The multi-media gaming printer of Claim 24, further comprising a sensor for detecting the motion of media within the multi-media gaming printer.

32. (Previously presented) A multi-media gaming printer comprising:

a print module for manipulating cards comprising different types of media, the print module comprising:

a first head for manipulating a first type of card;

a second head for manipulating a second type of card, the first type of card and the second type of card being different card types; and

a single articulated media drive adapted to couple a card inserted into the multi-media gaming printer to each of the heads and to accommodate media with various thicknesses;

a sensor for sensing embossing on a card inserted into the multi-media gaming printer

a controller for controlling the print module, the controller adapted to manipulate an inserted card using the heads and to retract one or more of the heads away from the inserted card using the articulated media drive if embossing is detected

33. (Previously presented) The multi-media gaming printer of Claim 24, further comprising an external port for communicating with an external device.

34. (Previously presented) The multi-media gaming printer of Claim 24, further comprising a capacitance security feature head adapted for reading a security feature of a card comprising a capacitor structure of conductive inks.

35. (Previously presented) The multi-media gaming printer of Claim 24, the print module further comprising a radio frequency sensor security feature head adapted to read radio waves generated by radio frequency resonators embedded in the inserted card.

36. (Previously presented) The multi-media gaming printer of any of Claims 24 to 29 and 31 to 35, the second head selected from the group including a magnetic strip card read/write head and a smart card connector.